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HONORING THE LIFE OF JOHN KNOX

HON. MARK DeSAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 5, 2021

Mr. DESAULNIER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of John Knox.

John was raised in Richmond, California, where he attended John F. Kennedy High School. He graduated from the University of California, Berkeley and went on to obtain a Juris Doctorate from Berkeley Law in 1987. After completing his education, John began working as an attorney at Orrick and dedicated himself to his career as a public finance lawyer.

After six years, John was promoted to partner. He mastered the technical aspects of being a lawyer, but also understood the importance of developing strong business relationships. John built a local government practice throughout the Bay Area, which he transitioned to a municipal restructuring practice. John and his law partner guided cities through bankruptcy with John handling the public financing and restructuring of debt. In 2012, John and his partner helped Stockton, CA file for bankruptcy protection, which was the largest U.S. city bankruptcy filing that year. This work with cities earned them recognition as "Attorneys of the Year" by California Lawyer magazine in 2013. John received this same recognition, known as the CLAY award, in 2005 and 2017. In addition to this work, it was also John's idea to use Social Impact Bonds to revitalize distressed properties in Richmond and transition them to those in need of affordable housing.

In his personal life, John met his future wife, Aracely, in high school when they were partnered for a class project. John and Aracely married in 1981 and had four children. John also had a love of music, especially jazz, which he developed during childhood when he started playing piano. As a teenager and young adult, John played music professionally as part of a band. His friends and family remember his piano playing as effortless and always drawing a crowd.

Sadly, John passed away in February at the age of 64. Please join me in honoring John for his many contributions to our community.

REMEMBERING FAUSTINO "TINO" ARMENTA

HON. RAUL RUIZ

OF CALIFORNIA

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Mr. RUIZ. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate the life of my constituent, Faustino "Tino" Armenta. A United States Marines veteran who served his country honorably, Tino was a remarkable member of our community who shared a passion for public service, education, and his vintage 1953 Bel Air.

From a young age, Tino demonstrated his courage and love of country when he earned

his Eagle Scout badge in high school. Upon his graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and served our country as a chemical, atomic, and biological warfare Non-Commissioned Officer Instructor.

Tino was a lifelong learner who believed in the power of education. After discharge from the Marines, he obtained his MBA and Ph.D. in international business and traveled across the country as he pursued a thriving business career. Over the course of his career, Tino inspired countless others. In his uplifting biography, "Los Hijos de Orozco," he traced his families' history and their pursuit of the American Dream.

After his retirement, Tino spread his love of learning to others through his community involvement. He volunteered with various organizations that provide educational resources to low-income children in the community. He even traveled to Peru to teach children in the countryside how to read and write in English. His passion for education now lives on in his children, Juan and Cris, who both obtained their doctorates and practice law in Rancho Mirage and San Diego.

For many years, Tino remained engaged in his community by lending a hand and mentoring young people. He was always willing to help those in need—even if it meant donning a Santa Claus or elf costume to pass out presents to local children.

Tino was not only a dear member of the community but also a dear person to me. I mourn his loss with his loved ones, his wife Nora, children Juan and Cris, and all his wonderful grandchildren and great-grandchildren—who will no doubt—carry on his legacy for generations to come.

CHLOE CLEVELAND

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Chloe Cleveland for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Chloe Cleveland is a student at Oberon Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Chloe Cleveland is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Chloe Cleveland for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

RECOGNIZING TAMPA'S HEALTH CARE HERO, DR. PATRICK EMMANUEL VINCENT, IN HONOR OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

HON. KATHY CASTOR

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 5, 2021

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Madam Speaker, in honor of Black History Month, I am celebrating Tampa's health care heroes. Today I rise in immense gratitude for the life of service of retired pastor, Dr. Patrick Emmanuel Vincent, who because of his vision and leadership, approximately 1,500 of our neighbors of the East Tampa community have a medical home and access to free health care through the Calvary Community Clinic. Born in 1948 in the southeasterly Caribbean islands of Trinidad and Tobago, our community is fortunate that for the past nearly 20 years he has called Tampa Bay his home and for his pastoral service leading the congregation of Mount Calvary Seventh Day Adventist (SDA) Church since 2001 until his retirement in 2016.

Dr. Vincent always wanted to be a minister of the gospel as far back as he could recall. He started his preparation for ministry at the University of the Southern Caribbean in Maracas Valley, a few miles northeast of his childhood home. He then moved to Mandeville, Jamaica to complete his bachelor's degree at the Northern Caribbean University. He graduated with a master's degree in Divinity from the SDA Theological Seminary at Andrews University in Michigan. He completed his Doctor of Ministry degree at Vanderbilt University Divinity School. His pastoral ministry took him to Nashville and Chattanooga, TN, as well as Birmingham, AL and Orlando, FL. He became a renowned church builder and church growth specialist. As the senior pastor of Mount Calvary SDA Church in Tampa, Dr. Vincent led his congregation into their beautiful new sanctuary and reconstructed the church's school.

But Dr. Vincent's vision went beyond serving the congregation of his church. He led a survey within the East Tampa community where his church is located to determine the most critical need. In response to the growing uninsured population in this area, the Calvary Community Clinic was established in 2015 to provide quality, compassionate health care. Dr. Vincent raised funding through Mount Calvary Church endowments and membership contributions, community initiatives, donations from corporations as well as grants. Today, Dr. Vincent serves as the chair of the Board of Directors for the clinic and a volunteer staff of certified physicians, physicians assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, pharmacists, counselors, social workers, and clerical and support personnel provide free healthcare and health education services to the uninsured, underserved and working poor individuals and families of East Tampa and Hillsborough County.

Dr. Vincent is happily married to Judy Williams and together, they have committed their lives in service to God and their neighbors.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of a grateful nation and Tampa Bay community, I am proud to recognize Dr. Patrick Emmanuel Vincent, and his lifetime of servant leadership, spiritual guidance and his entrepreneurial spirit to uplift